

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

Your media organization is obligated to provide fair and balanced reporting of issues affecting the public. If you insist on broadcasting "Stolen Honor" without concurrently broadcasting "Going Upriver", I believe you are in violation of your FCC license and it should be revoked.

No matter what your individual political opinions may be, Sinclair is legally bound to provide unbiased political programming, over the public airwaves.